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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005 from August 26, 2005, up to and including November 26, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, an extension fee of \$1,020.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 8039/1122. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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